

Please cancel claims 3-23 as being redundant or directed to non-elected subject matter.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence consisting of SEQ ID NO:2.

2. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide having an amino acid sequence comprising SEQ ID NO:2.

Please add the following new claims 24-29:

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-- 24. A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 1 and a carrier.

25. A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 2 and a carrier.

26. An isolated lipase protein consisting of an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2.

27. A composition comprising the protein of claim 26 and a carrier.

28. An isolated lipase protein comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:2.

29. A composition comprising the protein of claim 28 and a carrier.--

Version of Amended Claims With Markings to Show Changes Made:

1. An isolated [peptide] polypeptide having [consisting of] an amino acid sequence [selected from the group] consisting of:
 - (a) an amino acid sequence shown in] SEQ ID NO:2[;].
 - [(b) an amino acid sequence of an allelic variant of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said allelic variant is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 3;
 - (c) an amino acid sequence of an ortholog of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said ortholog is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 3; and
 - (d) a fragment of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment comprises at least 10 contiguous amino acids.]

2. An isolated [peptide comprising] polypeptide having an amino acid sequence comprising [selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) an amino acid sequence shown in] SEQ ID NO:2[;].
 - [(b) an amino acid sequence of an allelic variant of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said allelic variant is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 3;
 - (c) an amino acid sequence of an ortholog of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said ortholog is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to the opposite strand of a nucleic acid molecule shown in SEQ ID NOS:1 or 3; and
 - (d) a fragment of an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said fragment comprises at least 10 contiguous amino acids.]